

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (Currently Amended). A computer implemented graphical user interface comprising a manipulator enabling alteration of a scale of an object displayed by a computer by altering a dimension of a graphic representation of an active region of a portion of data on said computer, said dimension being approximately equal to a limit, wherein the size of said graphic representation is free from changing while said scale is altering, wherein said manipulator interacts directly with said graphic representation to said enable said alteration, wherein ~~at least one of the size and the position of said graphic representation is changeable to display a graphic representation of an active region of another portion of said data, wherein said at least one of the size and the position~~ size and said position of the graphic representation changes while the scale is free from changing when said interaction is free from being said approximately equal to said limit, wherein when ~~said at least one of said size and said position~~ said position of said graphic representation is changed to reach said approximately equal to said limit then said graphic representation is said free from changing while said scale is said altering when changing said size and said position beyond said approximately equal to said limit.

2 (Original). The graphical user interface of claim 1 wherein alteration of said dimension of said graphic representation when said dimension is approximately equal to a maximum causes said scale of said object to be minified.

3 (Original). The graphical user interface of claim 1 wherein alteration of said dimension of said graphic representation when said dimension is approximately equal to a minimum causes said scale of said object to be magnified.

4 (Original). The graphical user interface of claim 1 wherein said dimension of said graphic representation is a diagonal of a rectangle.

5 (Previously presented). The graphical user interface of claim 1 wherein said computer on which said interface is implemented is a personal computer.

6 (Previously presented). The graphical user interface of claim 1 wherein said computer on which said interface is implemented is a handheld electronic device.

7-41 (Canceled).